Claim Amendments:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a wireless wide area network telephone interface to couple to a wireless wide area network telephone;

a transceiver to communicate with a wireless local area telephone, to receive data related to an outgoing text message from the wireless local area telephone;

a first control module to transfer the data related to the outgoing text message received at the transceiver to the wireless wide area network telephone for transmission of the outgoing text message;

an alphanumeric keypad for use in composing the outgoing text message;

a display configured for visually displaying the outgoing text message; ~~and~~

a display control module configured to receive the outgoing text message and to determine whether the outgoing text message should be visually displayed at the display;

a universal serial bus (USB) interface configured to receive data from an external device;

a digital interface module configured to receive the data from the USB interface; and

a call control module configured to receive data from the digital interface module and to transfer the data received from the digital interface module to the wireless local area telephone.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wireless local area telephone comprises a wireless local area handset adapted to send data related to an outgoing text message to the transceiver.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wireless local area telephone comprises a display to display text related to the outgoing text message.

5 - 8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wireless wide area network telephone is a Personal communication services (PCS) telephone.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a speaker;

~~a second~~ wherein the call control module communicates ~~to communicate~~ an incoming voice portion of a call received at the wireless wide area network telephone interface to the speaker.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:

a microphone; and

wherein the ~~second~~ call control module provides ~~to provide~~ an outgoing voice portion received at the microphone to the wireless wide area network telephone interface.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the display control module receives input from the alphanumeric keypad.

13 - 17. (Canceled).

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a battery charger for charging a battery in the wireless wide area network telephone.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a battery charger for charging a battery in the wireless wide area telephone; and

a battery charger for charging a battery in the wireless local area telephone.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising at least one universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device, wherein the first type of external device is~~ wherein the USB interface is connected to the external device that is a personal computer (PC), and wherein the first control module is adapted to receive data related to a communication from the PC via the USB interface and to send the data related to the communication to the wireless wide area network telephone.

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising at least one universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device,~~ wherein the ~~first type of~~ external device is a camera.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising at least one universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device,~~ wherein the ~~first type of~~ external device is a personal data assistant (PDA).

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising at least one universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device,~~ wherein the ~~first type of~~ external device is a digital storage card.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, ~~further comprising a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device and~~ further comprising a second data interface.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a portable media reader and/or writer interface.

27. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving an outgoing text communication signal from a wireless local area telephone at a base station;

initiating communication from the base station to a wireless wide area network telephone in response to receiving the outgoing text communication signal, wherein text of the outgoing text communication is displayed at a display of the base station that is also configured for visually displaying an input from an alphanumeric keypad that is included in the base station when a display control module determines that the input from the alphanumeric keypad should be visually displayed on the display of the base station; and

communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface, wherein data from the external device is transferred through the USB interface to a digital interface module which in turn transfers the data to a call control module which in turn transfers the data to the wireless local area telephone.

28 - 33. (Canceled).

34. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising communicating with an external device through a second standardized interface.

35. (Original) The method of claim 34, wherein the second standardized interface is a portable media reader/writer standardized interface.

36. (Original) The method of claim 34, wherein the external device is a digital storage card.

37. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving an outgoing data call request signal at a base station from a wireless local area telephone;

initiating from the base station a data call to be made from a wireless wide area network telephone in response to receiving the outgoing data call request signal;

communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface, the external device having an interface to send data for visual display on a display of the base station, wherein the data from the external device is transferred through the USB interface to the wireless local area telephone; and

displaying information associated with the data call on the display of the base station.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37, further comprising charging the wireless wide area network telephone from the base station.

39. (Original) The method of claim 38, further comprising charging the wireless local area telephone from the base station.

40 - 41. (Canceled).

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the external device is a personal computer (PC).

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the external device is a camera.

44. (Original) The method of claim 37, further comprising communicating with an external device through a second standardized interface.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the second standardized interface is a portable media reader/writer standardized interface.

46. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the external device is a digital storage card.

47 - 52. (Canceled).

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a keypad control module to receive input from the alphanumeric keypad.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first control module transfers data related to a data call received at the wireless wide area network telephone to the wireless local area telephone for display at the wireless local area telephone.

55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the data call comprises an image, and wherein the image is displayed at the wireless local area telephone.

56. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising at least one data interface, wherein the first control module receives data related to an outgoing data message via the at least one data interface and transfers the data related to the outgoing data message to the wireless wide area network telephone for transmission.

57. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the data related to the outgoing text message is displayed at the display.

58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the wireless local area telephone further comprises a display to display data related to the outgoing data message at the wireless local area telephone.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the outgoing data message comprises an image.

60. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 56, wherein the outgoing data message comprises video content.

61. (Canceled).

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

receiving an incoming text communication signal from the wireless wide area network telephone at the base station; and

sending data related to the incoming text communication from the base station to the wireless local area telephone for display at the wireless local area telephone.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

receiving an incoming communication signal comprising an image from the wireless wide area network telephone at the base station; and

sending data related to the image from the base station to the wireless local area telephone for display at the wireless local area telephone.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein communicating with the external device comprises:

receiving data related to a communication from the external device; and

sending the data related to the communication to the wireless local area telephone for display.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, further comprising initiating communication from the base station to the wireless wide area network telephone in response to receiving the data related to the communication, wherein wireless wide area network telephone transmits the communication.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the data related to the communication comprises an image.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising:

receiving input via the keypad at the base station; and

initiating a text communication from the base station to the wireless wide area network telephone based on the input.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 67, further comprising sending data related to the input to the wireless local area telephone for display.

69. (Canceled).

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the data call includes video data.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the data call includes data related to at least one image.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37, wherein communicating with the external device comprises receiving data related to an image from the external device and sending the data related to the image via the wireless wide area network telephone.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 72, further comprising displaying the image at the wireless local area telephone.